

REMARKS

The Office Communication mailed January 11, 2008 indicates that the reply filed 29 October 2007 is not fully responsive to the Office Action mailed 29 June 2007, in that the rejection of claim 7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Sohda (035) in view of Kalnins is not addressed. In addition, it is asserted that the declaration submitted is not accepted since it is not by all of the inventors. This supplemental response addresses each issue.

With respect to the rejection of claim 7, it is respectfully asserted that, since claim 7 depends from claim 1, and claim 1 has been shown to be allowable by the showing in the Response filed 29 October 2007 that Haung et al. (427) is not available as prior art against the above-captioned application, claim 7 should likewise be found allowable.

With respect to the declaration submitted with the 29 October 2007 Response, it is pointed out at paragraph 3 of the declaration that inventors Irwin C. Lewis and Richard T. Lewis (no relation) are making the declaration on behalf of themselves and non-signing co-inventor Dai Huang. As asserted by Messrs. Lewis and Lewis, Dr. Huang has moved to China and could not be reached. Thus, all locatable inventors have signed the declaration, and made the declaration on behalf of missing inventor Huang. As such, it is believed the declaration should be accepted.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Communication, extending the time for response to March 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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